



<p><b>Sunday 6</b></p> <p><b>Sunday next before Lent</b></p>	<p><b>0800 Holy Communion</b> (<i>BCP said</i>)</p> <p><b>0930 Parish Eucharist</b> (<i>Parish Choir</i>) Preacher: The Revd Susan Judd (<i>Assistant Curate</i>) Hymns: 178, 464, 234, 392 Readings: 2 Peter 1: 16-end; Matthew 17: 1-9</p> <p><b>1100 Sung Eucharist</b> (<i>Men's Voices</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Nick Ralph Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end; 2 Peter 1: 16-end; Matthew 17: 1-9</p> <p><b>1800 Choral Evensong</b> (<i>Men's Voices</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Alan Wilkinson Readings: Ecclesiasticus 48: 1-10; Matthew 17: 9-23 Psalm: 84 Hymns: 150(ii), 239, 434 Canticles: Chirk Castle Service <i>Deane</i> Responses: <i>Tallis</i> Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord <i>Humfrey</i></p>
<p><b>Monday 7</b></p> <p><i>Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203</i></p>	<p>0745 Morning Liturgy</p> <p>0930 Cutting Out Workshop <i>in the School Room</i></p> <p>1000 Intercessions Group (<i>Chapel of Healing and Reconciliation</i>)</p> <p>1600 Holy Communion at Town Court</p> <p>1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Men's Voices</i>)</p> <p>1930 Bible Study Group <i>in Andrewes</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 8</b></p> <p><i>Edward King, bishop, 1910</i></p>	<p>0745 Morning Liturgy</p> <p>1430 Bible Study Group <i>in Andrewes</i></p> <p>1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 9</b></p> <p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b></p>	<p>0745 Morning Liturgy</p> <p>1200 Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes</p> <p>1400 Parent &amp; Toddlers meet in St Thomas's Chapel <i>followed by a gathering in Becket Hall</i></p> <p><b>1800 Sung Eucharist</b> with imposition of Ashes (<i>Men's voices</i>)</p>
<p><b>Thursday 10</b></p>	<p>0745 Morning Liturgy</p> <p>1310 Lunchtime Live! Jeffrey Williams, Organ, Southampton</p> <p>1445 Cathedral Club in Becket Hall <i>Slide presentation on Flags of Britain</i></p> <p>1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Cantate</i>)</p>
<p><b>Friday 11</b></p>	<p>0745 Morning Liturgy</p> <p>1200 Holy Communion</p> <p>1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>)</p>
<p><b>Saturday 12</b></p>	<p>1030 Cantate Zimbe Workshop followed by Concert at 1830</p> <p>1700 Evening Prayer</p>
<p><b>Sunday 13</b></p> <p><b>First Sunday of Lent</b></p>	<p><b>0800 Holy Communion</b> (<i>BCP said</i>)</p> <p><b>0930 Parish Eucharist</b> (<i>Parish Choir</i>) <b>and Sunday School</b> Preacher: The Dean Hymns: HON: 55, 442, 56, 317 Readings: Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11</p> <p><b>1100 Sung Eucharist</b> (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Nicholas Biddle <i>Precentor</i> Readings: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11</p> <p><b>1800 Choral Evensong</b> (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>) <i>with Installation of Pro-Choristers</i> Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Tristram <i>Pastor</i> Readings: Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 16-end; Luke 15: 1-10 Psalm: 50.1-15 Hymns: 60(ii), 70, 250 Canticles: Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense <i>Tippett</i> Anthem: I love the Lord <i>Harvey</i> Organ: <i>Agâpe Hakim</i></p>



**Chapter at its meeting on 1 March:**

Considered the membership of strategy groups (Bulletin IX), the composition of which will be announced at the APCM in April. Those who have volunteered to be a member of a group will be contacted by a member of the Chapter Clergy within the next few days.

**Cathedral Clergy** A number of Cathedral Clergy are today with the diocesan team planning the future of training and development and many of the choristers are involved in the Portsmouth Music Festival or singing at a Portsmouth Grammar School concert at St John's Smith Square.

**Jenny Stoggles** After 41 years in a variety of roles at the Cathedral, Jenny has decided to retire from the paid staff at the end of March in order to spend more time with her family. She is staying on as a volunteer to help with the shop and collection counting. Thank you Jenny for everything.

**Readers, Intercessors and Chalice Assistants** The rotas for April to June have now been sent by email, or are in envelopes on the Welcome Desk. Please contact Carole Wynn on 023 9242 1448 or [carole.wynn@ntlworld.com](mailto:carole.wynn@ntlworld.com) if you have not received your rota.

**Ash Wednesday Services** There will be imposition of ashes at both Midday Holy Communion and 6pm Sung Eucharist. **Palm crosses** can be left in the basket in the Welcome Area until Monday and will be used to produce the ashes.

**Bishop's Lent Appeal** If you would like your donation in collections during Lent to support this appeal, in aid of Age Concern (Portsmouth, Hampshire & the Isle of Wight) and 'Stop the Traffik' (fighting to prevent the sale of people) please use one of the **white** envelopes in the pews. Donations to the Cathedral may still be placed on the collection plate or in the **yellow** Gift Aid envelopes.

**Lent Lunches start this Wednesday, 9 March.** From 12.30pm-1.15pm a simple lunch of soup and bread will be served in Becket Hall. Thank you to all who have offered to help serve and prepare soup. This week's lunch is being prepared by members of the volunteers' group.

**Cathedral Lent Lectures** 'On the Edge of Knowing?' 4pm Sundays from 20 March - see posters/flyers for details or March's Pompey Chimes page 15 (now available in the Welcome Area).

**The Needlecraft Group** warmly thanks everyone who came to the coffee morning for Womens' World Day of Prayer. Through your generosity £347 was raised for their continued splendid work.

**Volunteers Needed** to serve refreshments in the Cathedral on Saturday 19 March from 10am - 4pm during the Calligraphy Exhibition. Please add your name to the sheet on the Welcome Desk if you can help provide an additional welcome to visitors to the Cathedral and raise funds.

**Many thanks** for the postage stamps which have been collected for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. Please continue to place used stamps in the box in the Welcome Area.

**Cathedral Club** meets at 2.45pm on Thursday 10 March in Becket Hall for a slide presentation Flags of Britain by Cdr Bruce Nicolls OBE RN. Visitors welcome £2.

**Zimbe! Next Saturday, 12 March** Come and sing the songs of Africa with Cantate. Workshop 10am and Concert 6.30pm. Register in advance or on the day - adults £10, under 16 £5, families (2 adults, 2 children) £20. Profits in aid of Mivumoni Library, Kenya and the Sunyani Diocese.

**Newcomers' Gathering at the Deanery** The next one for those new to our congregation is on Tuesday 29 March following Choral Evensong. Please contact Alan and Judith Williamson on 023 9281 8217 or at [judith.williamson@homecall.co.uk](mailto:judith.williamson@homecall.co.uk) for an invitation.

**Fabric Advisory Committee** The agenda for the meeting of 18 March is now available.

**FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**for those who are ill, including:** David Godwin, Rutland Griffin, Tony Walker

**for those who have died recently, including:** Jane Argent, Nan Barnard, Edward (Ted) Burnett (*a celebration of his life Thursday 10 March 2.30pm Waterlooville Baptist Church, London Road*), Peter Harrison, Pip Macqueen, Edith (Molly) Parker (*funeral at Portchester Crematorium on 1 March at 2pm*) Mary Grinter (*funeral at Portchester Crematorium on 21 March at 11.45am*) RIP

